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Dear Joshua:

Many thanks for your letter. I did not write the Jensen editorial and do not think I would have made the regrettable error you pointed out. I have called it to the attention of the proper people, however.

I thought your column last Saturday was very good indeed. In this connection I have been troubled by the seeming nonchalance NASA has been showing about the possibility of contamination of earth's ambience from life on the moon - if any exists. I enclose some material we've printed on this recently, and would appreciate your reaction.

My present plans are to be in Stanford next week - possibly with my wife, possibly alone. Will you be around. I'd love to see you and discuss some of the issues of common interest. Is there anyone else I ought to talk to in your medical school besides you, Arthur Kornberg, and Dr. Shumway?

With best personal regards.

Sincerely

Harry Schwartz